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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, AUGUST 9.

EMANCIPATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIANS.

Fellow Colonists! We think we are warranted in announcing that the day of deliverance draweth nigh. The small cloud of promise, the appearance of which in our political horizon we announced a few weeks ago, waxeth larger and larger, and promises shortly to overshadow and liberate this oppressed land. We wrote at considerable length exactly one month ago under the caption "Our political horizon," stating that we had good reason for believing that attention in Downing Street was directed to our affairs, that important changes were imminent, and urging the people to take immediate steps to inform the Home authorities as to the views of the Colonists upon certain important points regarding which it is desirable there should be no misunderstanding—no possible room for doubt. The people did take action, and did it well. A Memorial was adopted, and, in addition to the original sent to Her Majesty and the Lords and Commons, one thousand two hundred and fifty copies have been sent for destribution amongst members of both Houses and prominent gentlemen. This document, as our readers are aware, was a plain, succinct statement of our case, without any attempt at argumentation on the one hand, or threats on the other; and, we may be permitted to say, in all respects calculated to carry weight in the quarter to which it is destined; and, if in time, cannot fail in exerting an influence upon pending Governmental arrangements which will be felt for good by future generations.

We published a column in our last issue, from the London *Times*, which ere this has been read with deep interest by many hundreds of our fellow Colonists, not so much on account of what it amounts to intrinsically, but as a convincing evidence of the welcome fact that our forlorn and enslaved condition does really occupy Imperial attention at last. It shows also, what we should all be gratified to know, that the previous appeals in the shpe of Memorials from the British Columbia Convention, and from other sources, were not disregarded and treated with total indifference, if not silent contempt, as many were ready to believe. There can be no doubt that these appeals were duly considered, and have led to the happy results now, in all probability, about to be consummated. John Bull is proverbially a slow animal; but he is sure, and when once fairly aroused to action there is a certainty of tangible results.

As to the precise form in which this long expected good will come to us, we are not at present in a position to particularize. That we shall have a new Governor for this Colony, entirely distinct from, and disconnected with, the neighboring Island, we opine there is little room to doubt. And that we shall have representative Government is pretty certain; but in what particular form doth not yet appear. There is one thing very certain, however, and that is that any change by which seven thousand British subjects, accustomed to self-government, will be emancipated from the humiliating serfdom which they have so patiently and prtriotically endured during the last four years, will be hailed with unbounded satisfaction and delight throughout the length and bredth of the country.

THE "OVERLAND PRESS" ON JOKING.—The *Overland Prrss* of the 4th inst. contains a note from S. A. Moody, of Victoria, the person who was pointed out by the *Colonist* as "David Copperfield," the vile slanderer of Canadians, indignantly disclaiming the honor. This note is followed by somewhat lengthy remarks from the Editor, in defence of the said Copperfield, and making out that the wanton slander which has led to all this ill-feeling and newspaper discussion was a "palpable joke!" The *Colonist* may have been in error as to the individuality of Copperfield; but, be that as it may, we fancy few will be found in these colonies to approve of that sort of joking; and the article in the *Press* thereanent by no means mends matters, nor does it breathe a spirit which is likely to cultivate a very good understanding between two peoples who, though divided by ar imaginary line, are very closely united in commercial interests. His allusions to the means by which a population has been induced to emigrate hither, and his discription of the state and resources of this country, are in exceeding bad taste, considering the quarter from whence they emanate.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—We were pleased to hear from a return miner who was present upon the occasion, that the Rev. Mr. Sheepshanks, of this city, and Rev. Mr. Dundas, of Victoria, preached to large and attentive congregations at Beaver Lake on Sabbath, the 27th ult. They were in excellent health and spirits.

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T. H. FARRELL,
M. PRAGER.
Victoria, July 22d, 1862. jy26

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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, AUGUST 9.

MURDER AND ROBBERY IN ALL ITS HORRORS.

THREE MEN MURDERED.

A most foul and brutal murder was committed 5 or 6 miles above the Forks of Quesnelle on the 26th ult. The victims are D. Sokolosky, late of Sokolosky & Lewin of this city, Lewin, late of Victoria, and brother to Mr. H. Lewin of this city; and a French Packer named Rosseau. These men left Cariboo on the 25th on foot with from $10,000 to $12,000 in treasure. They reached Keithley that day, and arriving at the North Fork bridge about 5 o'clock on the following day they rested, and enquired the state of the roads from thence to the Forks Quesnelle. On being informed by a waiter in the House that the lower road was muddy, they concluded to take what is called the mountain trail, which is rough and has fallen into disuse. Very shortly after announcing their intention to take this trail, three men, who were observed sitting in the house, left and crossed the bridge beyond which the trail referred to branches off from the lower, or main road. After resting and refreshing themselves the party set out on their journey, taking, as they intended, the mountain trail, expecting to pass the night at the Forks of Quesnelle. On reaching a point about three miles from the bridge it would appear they were set upon by the three men before alluded to, murdered, and robbed not only of the treasure but of their watches and jewelry, and even their *hats*. Each man had received three shots, and from the direction they entered it would appear the villains had been secreted on the lower or left hand side of the trail, and at a concerted signal fired simultaneously, each taking his man down, and each firing a second and third shot. Several travellers arrived at the Forks that evening who had seen the three murdered men on the way down, and upon their making enquiry and finding they had not arrived, suspicion was aroused, and as Sunday passed without bringing any tidings of them, Mr. Boas, of Levi & Boas, set out to the North Fork bridge on Monday morning. On arriving there and learning that they had left for the Forks on Saturday evening, with the intention of taking the mountain trail, he induced a number of men who had just arrived from above to pass over that trail, and examine it closely, while he returned by the other, looking out for any indications of foul play. When the party who went the mountain trail reached a point about three miles out from the bridge, they detected blood and other indications of a suspicious character, and discovering three trails seemingly made by dragging bodies over the ground, leading down the hill in the direction of the North river, they followed, and at a distance of from 150 to 175 yards they discovered the three bodies of the murdered men. They left them just as found, and proceeded at once to the Forks to make known the discovery, whereupon a party of from 25 to 30 horsemen started out and returned about 8 o'clock the same evening with the bodies, which they placed in an empty house till the following morning, when, being washed and the wounds examined by Dr. Moses, late of this city, suitable shrouds having been prepared, they were decently laid out to await a Coroner's inquest. In the absence of such a functionary, or indeed any officer whatever, the people appointed one from amongst themselves to act in that capacity, when, a jury being empanelled, an inquest was duly held, and one man, in connection with whom certain suspicious circumstances were developed, was taken into custody. Tin coffins were ordered for Sokolosky and Lewin, with a view to their convenient removal by their friends at any subsequent period.

The people immediately held a mass meeting, over which the Rev. A. Browning was requested to preside, and the culpable negligence of the Executive, as evinced by the total absence of any sort of Judiciary machinery whatever at or near so important a place as the Forks of Quesnelle, was pretty freely and warmly discussed. Upwards of $750 were raised on the spot for the purpose of adopting measures for the arrest of the three murderers, and Mr. Edward Griffin, from whom we have obtained these items, was at once dispatched down for the purpose of putting the officers at the various points on the alert, and proceeding to Victoria with a view to induce the Governor to take prompt and thorough measures in the matter, requesting that a reward of $3,000 be offered at once for the arrest of the parties; and should the authorities decline to pay so large a sum the people pledge themselves to pay it. Very strong feeling was evinced, and unmistakable hints thrown out that unless the constituted authorities would display some disposition to enforce law and repress crime, "Lynch law" would of necessity be resorted to.

This terrible crime, though it appals, does not take us altogether by surprise. It is but what might have been expected—what should have been provided against by the use of all reasonable means, and, we have every reason to fear, but the first of a series of robberies and murders, which, unless the most energetic and thorough measures be promptly adopted by the Government, will equal if not surpass anything recorded in the history of either California or Australia. The interior of this Colony is most favorable to the perpetration of such deeds, while it would be difficult for the criminal to escape were proper means adopted, and we sincerely trust a representation of this case to the Governor will lead to *immediate* action of such a thorough character as will save this hitherto comparatively peaceful Colony from a repetition of such deeds of blood.

A communication, found elsewhere, just received from our special correspondent, will be found interesting in connection with this sad and terrible crime.

DEATH.—It now devolves upon us to discharge a most melancholy duty. Death has again visited our town, and snatched from amongst us one who but the other day walked our streets in all the pride and bloom of manhood, surrounded by numerous friends, with fair name, and bright prospects. Four short weeks ago Leslie M. Withrow was taken ill with billious fever, which, after lingering for some time, assumed typhoid form, and on Thursday last, carried off the jewel, leaving the once comely cascate a pale, emaciated corpse, fitting food for worms.

The deceased was 27 years of age, a native of the Province of New Brunswick, and came to this Colony in the spring of '59, along with two brothers, who are now in Cariboo. On the organization of the Fire Brigade he was elected Captain; and at the annual election, but the other day, re-elected to the same post.

As soon as the intelligence of his death was made known all the flags throughout the city were put at half-mast, and the Engine House clad in mourning, which mark of respect was continued during the following day.

THE FUNERAL took place yesterday. At one o'clock the procession formed on Spalding street; first the chief mourners; 2nd, the Fire Company in uniform, with a piece of crape on the arm; 3rd, the Military from the R. E. Camp, wearing the usual badge of mourning; and, 4th, a long procession of citizens, representing every class. The whole procession was preceded to the Royal Cemetry by the Rev. E. White, of whose congregation the deceased was a member, who read the usual burial service at the grave, and addressed a few appropriate remarks to the assembled multitude.

We may be pardoned for specially noticing one very happy feature of the occasion, viz: the presence of the non-commissioned officers and men from the Royal Engineer's Camp, indicating as it does a feeling on the part of our esteemed Military friends, which cannot fail to cement still more closely, in the bonds of friendship, the two elements.

We have been desired to state, for the information of those who may choose to avail themselves of it, that this afflictive dispensation of Providence will be improved to-morrow evening by the Rev. Mr. White, in the Mary Street Wesleyan Church, at 6½ o'clock; and that, out of respect to the memory of the deceased, there will be no Presbyterian service in the evening.

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New Westminster, July 29th, 1862. jy30

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C. BREW,
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New Westminster, 15th August, 1862. au6

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All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.

Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.

Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.

S. T. TILLEY,
Colonial Book Store.

New Westminster, July 8th, 1862. jy9

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THIS COMPANY will make regular trips, Summer and Winter, between Antler City and Victoria, dispatching Messengers to all the Mining Camps in

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Traders ordering Goods may avail themselves of the services of this Company to advantage. Orders handed to any of the Messengers will be executed by Mr. Barnard personally, who has had considerable experience in the Victoria Market, and will make every effort to purchase on the most favorable terms.

July 18th, 1862. jy30

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HOTEL

—AND—

BILLIARD SALOON,

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

☞ Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.

Lytton City, June 25, 1861. je27

PIONEER SALOON.

Mr. J. T. SCOTT

HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is still to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample

—OF HIS—

Wines, Ales and Liquors,

which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid

Billiard Hall,

which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions; and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. jul1

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Advertisements.

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Owing to the enormous advance on Government Postage, we only add the same to our charges on Letters and Newspapers, less 10 per cent. to all points above New Westminster.

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W. H. SUTTON, Hope,
H. NELSON, Yale,
W. H. WOODCOCK, Lillooet.

BALLOU & CO.

July 21st, 1862. jy23

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store, stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES,	LIQUORS,
ALES,	PORTER,
BRANDIES,	RUM,
CIDER,	SYRUPS,
CORDIALS,	BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

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OPPOSITE LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Crockery and Glassware.

JUST RECEIVED a new stock, the best assortment in British Columbia, which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH, and Cash only, except to Families having a permanent residence in the city, with whom monthly accounts will be opened.

N. B.—**Fresh Butter** from Mr. McRoberts', Pitt River, and Langley Ranches, constantly on hand.

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H. D. CONN

HAS pleasure in informing his numerous customers, and the public generally that, having removed to his new stand on Columbia-street, opposite the Royal Mint, he is prepared to execute, with neatness and dispatch, orders in making and renovating Clothing of every description.

Buckskin Garments, plain and trimmed, constantly on hand, or made to order.

In addition to the Clothing department he keeps Fruits, Nuts, Candies, &c.

New Westminster, June 13, 1862. je14

Robbery---$250 Reward.

A TIN BOX, containing Papers, Bank Notes, and Cash, was abstracted from my premises on Saturday last, by some unknown party. The papers were of no value save to the undersigned; the notes were on the Bank of British North America, and amounted to between $1,200 and $1,400, and the cash was in gold and silver, and amounted to about $250. Precautions have been taken to stop the payment of the notes. $200 reward will be paid for the recovery of the notes, and $50 reward for the recovery of the papers.

L. LOEWENBERG.

Victoria, July 21, 1862. jy23

New Advertisements.

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM. GEORGE R. ASHWELL.

NEW Furniture and Stove Emporium.

THE SUBSCRIBERS would announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, that they have removed their

Furniture and Stove Warehouse

to their New Building, Columbia Street, and having made arrangements for

DIRECT IMPORTATION

—FROM THE—

BEST MARKETS,

are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

CUNNINGHAM & ASHWELL.

New Westminster, July 29th, 1862. jy30

FOR SALE!

HOMESTEADS AND VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Building Lots from $10 to $200 Each!

Also, 50 Vara Lots and Entire Blocks of Beautiful Garden Land!

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, on the line of the San Jose Railroad, at the WEST-END DEPOT. The title is absolutely PERFECT, being a Spanish Grant, finally confirmed and patented by the United States.

The Shafter Bill respects this Title,
The City Authorities respect it,
The District Courts and
Supreme Court of the
United States respect it.

Besides the

Title has been forever quieted by a Final Decree and Judgment against the City!

So that there is not even a cloud or shadow upon it. Whoever purchases one of these lots will buy a lot and not a lawsuit.

Office, No. 19 Naglee's Building, corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets, San Francisco.

jy30 HARVEY S. BROWN.

Government Bakery

—AND—

FAMILY GROCERY.

PHILIP HICK,

LYTTON SQUARE,

KEEPS constantly on hand, and is selling at very low prices,

Wholesale and Retail,

a choice assortment of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

BREAD, PIES, CAKES, BISCUIT, &c.

Parties proceeding to

CARIBOO

will find a complete supply of such articles as they require in this establishment. ju7 tf

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FOR SALE.

THE MANSION HOUSE, situated near Harris & Co.'s Wharf. The House is large and commodious, and capable of accommodating

One Hundred Boarders.

It is partly furnished, and with small expense would be ready for customers.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

New Westminster, June 3, 1862. ju4 tf

M. J. BLACKMAN,

MANUFACTURER OF

Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,

AND DEALER IN

Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.

JOBBING done in a neat manner, and with dispatch.

LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

New Boot and Shoe Shop

MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,

☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN.

New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m.

BOSTON BAR

HOTEL,

BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.

JOLICŒUR & CO.

Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

GLOBE SALOON,

HARRIS'S WHARF.

THE PROPRIETOR begs to inform the public generally, that he has opened the above Saloon, and trusts to merit a share of their patronage and support. Liquors and Cigars of first rate quality always on hand.

In the Saloon will be found one of Phelan's first class Billiard tables, with marble bed, and patent combination cushions.

J. R. UNIACKE.
Proprietor.

New Westminster, June 24, 1862. je24.

Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

THIS JOURNAL is the only newspaper published in British Columbia! is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony. W. F. SHERE, in Victoria, and THOS. BOYCE, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.—In order to meet the requirements of the Government we have set apart the fourth page, or so much thereof as may be requisite, for the purposes of a GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. In future, therefore, all Government, as well as Municipal, notices and advertisements will appear in that Department, unless in the event of those of an urgent nature coming to hand too late for the outside, in which case they will receive one insertion on the inside.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, AUGUST 9.

NEWS FROM CARIBOO.

We had an interview yesterday with Mr. Edward Griffin, who left Quesnelle on the 29th ult., making the trip to this place in *ten days!* The information we have received from this gentleman, although several days later, is little more than confirmatory of what we have already published, and as such, is highly satisfactory. The lead has recently been struck in a number of claims on Williams Creek, proving that it is continuous and very rich, in a nearly straight line from Bald Mountain, the entire length of the Creek. The result is that the price of claims has gone up, one interest in Steel & Co.'s, for example, being worth $45,000. But the most important feature of the news received by Mr. Griffin is the discovery that the mountain ridge extending from Bald Mountain, running parallel with the Creek on the left bank, is rich with gold. As much as $1,50 to the pan has been obtained on the top of this ridge, and that only three feet from the surface! This is most important, and will in all probability afford highly remunerative diggings for upwards of one thousand miners. On the opposite side of Williams Creek a similar ridge extends, which is presumed to be equally rich, but has not yet been tested. Should this turn out to be so, of which we see little cause to doubt, there will be profitable employment in that one comparatively limited locality for three or four thousand men; and an amount of the precious metal will be extracted which will throw in the shade anything on record in the history of goldmining. Mr. Griffin owns a claim upon the ridge alluded to; and, having secured the right to a small stream which takes its rise from a gulch in the north-east of Bald Mountain he is about to carry it round by means of a flume to the aforesaid ridge. This flume will be put under way immediately so as to be ready for use next spring.

All things considered, and the crowds of disappointed men, many of them unreasonable crookers, notwithstanding, the prospects of our gold fields are every day assuming a brighter and more permanent aspect, and over the great future, not only of Cariboo but of the Colony as a whole, there no longer hangs a single cloud of doubt. Grub, grub, the scarcity of grub is the difficulty—the universal cry. Were that plentiful and reasonably cheap there would be small occasion for men to return straped and discouraged.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The nomination of chief and assistant Engineers for the city came off at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House, on Wednesday, J. Ramage, Esq., Returning Officer. Either from want of interest, or forgetfulness of the hour, which, does not appear, only about half a dozen persons were present. Mr. F. Richards and Mr. W. Johnston appear to have been put in nomination, but Mr. J. A. Webster and Mr. Geo. R. Ashwell having the majority, and no demand for a poll on behalf of the ex-chief and his assistant having been made, were declared duly elected Chief and Assistant Engineers, respectively.

We understand that a number of redoubtable "Hyacks" are dissatisfied, not by any means with the new incumbents, but with the manner in which the worthy Ex-engineers have been dropped, considering the deep interest they have manifested in the organization of the Department, and their universal popularity with the Company. It is very obvious, however, that the malcontents have themselves to blame, seeing they neglected their duty in not being at the nomination; and instead of shifting the blame on to others, they had better profit by the lesson thus taught them, and, in future, never neglect to be at the post of duty, whether at the annual nomination or the midnight conflagration.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The nomination, according to announcement, came off at the Court House on Wednesday at noon. For No. 1 Ward the following candidates were proposed and seconded: A. H. Manson, Geo. R. Ashwell, Chas. R. Drew and Wm. Ross. The show of hands having been declared in favor of the two first gentlemen, Mr. Drew demanded a poll for *himself* and Ross.

For No. 2 Ward the following gentlemen were nominated: John Ramage, H. Holbrook, R. Dickinson, John Cooper and W. J. Armstrong. The show of hands was declared in favor of the three former, whereupon Mr. Ramage announced his determination to withdraw in favor of Mr. Cooper, and a poll was demanded for Mr Armstrong.

For No. 3 Ward, E Brown, D. Johnston, and S. T. Tilley were nominated, and the show of hands being declared in favor of the two latter, a poll was demanded for Mr. Brown.

For No. 4 Ward the following gentlemen were put in nomination: W. E. Cormack, John Cooper Wm. Clarkson and William Hitchcock. The two former having the show of hands, a poll was demanded on behalf of the two latter gentlemen, and the proceedings adjourned until 11 o'clock on the ensuing day, when the polling commenced. The fact that there were 15 candidates in the field, while only nine Councillors are requred, indicates an increasing interest in our Municipal affairs, which we hail as pregnant with promise for the future. In addition to the above we may state that Mr. Bushby and Mr. Robson were nominated for Wards No. 2 and 3 respectively, but declined to accept the nomination.

The polling came off on Thursday, with the following result: Ward No. 1, A. H. Manson, and Wm. Ross were elected. Ward No. 2, H. Holbrook, R. Dickinson and John Cooper. Ward No. 3, E. Brown and D. Johnston. Ward No. 4, W. E. Cormack and William Clarkson. It will be seen from the above that there is considerable change in the personalle of the Council, and for the better too, if we may except the retirement of Mr. Ramage, which is undoubtedly a loss. But as a set-off to that, Mr. Drew is turned out. He was disqualified upon the ground of American citizenship; but had that failed we understand another ground of disqualification wo'd have been raised. For this happy riddance the public are indebted to Mr. Armstrong, who has thus earned for himself the thanks of the community generally. It will be noticed that Mr. Ross has been discarded by his old constituency, and taken up by the denizens of the swamp This is as it should be. Mr. Ross, returned last year for No. 4, never, we understand, did the first thing for that Ward; but threw all his votes and influence in favor of the *scandalous* swamp expenditure; and, like the unjust steward, having made to himself friends in the swamp, it is very proper they should take him up. Mr. Clarkson, one of our early pioneers, takes his place in No. 4, and we shall be greatly mistaken indeed, if he does not render good service to the Ward he represents, as well as to the City generally. Upon the whole the change is for the better, and with a majority of good men and true in the new Council, we may fairly expect a radical improvement in the workings of that institution. We shall keep an eye upon their proceedings, however, and will not fail to expose whatever may appear to us to be prejudicial to the interests of the City.

OUR JAIL ACCOMMODATION.—There are now in Jail 23 prisoners, altho' it is only calculated to accommodate 19. Four of these are lunatics, one of them a raving, dangerous, unmanageable fellow. So many huddled together in a low, ill ventilated place during the summer season, can hardly fail to prove fatal to the health of the prisoners, while it renders it a poor school for the insane. Should more prisoners arrive shortly the case will be aggravated. We have more than once drawn the attention of the Executive to the necessity of extending the prison, and making more suitable arrangements for the unfortunate insane; but in this, as in everything else connected with this Colony, procrastination seems to be the standing motto of the powers that be, and when action is taken "bungling's the word."

COL. MOODY, R. E., went down to Victoria by the steamer Enterprise on Wednesday last—"dame rumor" saith, on account account of Dispatches of an important character, received from Home by last mail.

SIWASH CREEK.—We are quite as well, and possibly better, aware as our contemporary of the *Colonist* that there was mining done on this creek in '58 and '59, for we visited it during the summer of '59, and witnessed the fact *personally*. The diggings to which we referred in a late issue *are* new diggings, the silly and uncalled for statement of our Island contemporary to the contrary notwithstanding.

THANKS to Capt. Fleming of Str. Eliza Anderson for Sound papers.

THE Str. Eliza Anderson arrived here on Wednesday, with 150 sheep and 60 head of cattle.

A CRUISE ON THE NORTH COAST.—Our esteemed Harbormaster, Capt. Cooper, goes down by the Enterprise to-day, at the request of Admiral Maitland and Governor Douglas, to take a three-months cruise up the North Coast, on H. M. Ship Devastation. We believe it is in contemplation to extend the trip as far as Sitka, touching at Bentinck, Stickeen, and other intermediate places. We wish Capt. Cooper a good time and safe return.

WE refer our readers to the advertisement of M. E. Hughes and Geo. E. Phelan, of San Francisco, who are the exclusive agents of Phelan & Collender's celebrated Billiard Tables and Phelan's Combination Cushions. Those visiting San Francisco desirous of purchasing in their line will find them; we are assured, beyond competition in excellence of articles and also in moderation in prices.

"STEAM TO BRITISH COLUMBIA" is the heading of an advertisement in the *Globe* (Canadian) newspaper, announcing a thro' opposition line *via* the Isthmus of Panama, to Victoria, V. I., in 30 days. First class fare $250; Steerage, $125. A steamer to leave New York on the 1st, 11th, and 21st day of each month. The rate of passage is not very low certainly, but will doubtless be reduced shortly after the line is in actual operation.

The same number of the *Globe* contains a leader reviewing the notorious "*Overland Transit Company*," and states that parties under its auspices have passed through, and are still arriving in Canada; mentioning, as a fortunate circumstance, that amongst them there are no babies under 12 years of age!

FOREIGN LOAN BONDS.—Clause 9 of the leading resolutions on the last English Budget, having an effect of 2s. 6d. per cent. upon any monies this Colony may raise in England, is here given, as interesting to our readers:—"That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged and payable to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, upon and in respect of any bond, debenture, or other security for money, by whatever name it shall be called, made in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, by or on behalf of any foreign or *colonial* Government, State, or Company (not being a bill of exchange or promissory note chargeable as such with stamp duty, nor being an instrument already chargeable with the same stamp duty as a bond, or for which a composition in lieu thereof is payable), which shall be issued, delivered, assigned, transferred, or negotiated within the United Kingdom, the same stamp duty as is chargeable on a bond made in the United Kingdom for securing the payment of the like amount of money."

The Government, while declining to afford the Atlantic Telegraph Company any pecuniary assistance, have granted the use of ships for the purpose of making a more complete survey of the line between Ireland and Newfoundland. Soundings, it is stated, will be taken every mile, instead of at the wide intervals deemed sufficient when the project was started. Government ships will also be detailed to assist in the submersion of the cable.—*Ill. Lon. News.*

Five Roman urns, in very good condition, have been found in the drainage works now being carried on in the artillery barracks at Canterbury. One of them, about twelve inches high, contains the ashes of some defunct Roman Three saucers of Samain ware have also been found.—*Ib.*

The marriage of Princess Alice with his Serene Highness Prince Louis of Hesse will take place at Osborne on the 1st of July.—*Ib.*

MARK THE FLEETING SHADOW!

For a few days only. Rooms at the Columbia Hotel.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BEAVER LAKE, July 24th 1862.

Comparisons said Mrs. Malaprop are "odious." I am sorry to destroy the prestage of the much-vaunted Williams Lake, but as a faithful chronicler, must aver that in comparing it with other "locations," it has not the superiority. There are valleys on the line of road of better soil and lower altitude. Priority of occupation and advantage of position make Williams Lake what it is. None of those who occupy the "sites" on the line of road are British Subjects; these have not tact and energy enough to discover what an American instinctively infers.

The miners (?) are returning by hundreds. Many of them with money and watches. The vast majority of them have gone no farther than Antler, and many not even there. Flour on Williams $1 75 per lb., but this cannot continue, and packers are anticipating a fall. There are difficulties here with Indians owing to an Indian from Lillooet having been shot on Big Lake Two of his tribe are lurking in the vicinity to obtain reprisals. The trail from Williams Lake to here is in a bad state, and above this the trails are fearful. A Canadian named Morrison lost his senses whilst coming over the Bentinck route, and is now wandering about near Williams Lake, a poor maniac. A packer offered to take him below for a hundred dollars but Judge Begbie refused to grant it, hence the fact of the poor man's wanderings and probable death.

I will endeavour to write you more lengthely from Quesnelle.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

FORKS OF QUESNELLE, July 28, 1862.

I have scarcely heart or inclination to write; intending as I had to send you a *resume* of my wanderings until now—my intentions are checked, my hand paralyzed. Death in its most horrid form is among us, and the very air seems full of omnious rumors and fearful forebodings. Mysterious hints met me on the road yesterday—hints which ripened into facts of spoliation and murder. Quesnelle as I entered it was pregnant with melancholy expectations—an expectancy warranted in the sad reality of three murdered men being borne into our midst. Their names are Sokolosky, Lewin, and Rosseau, the two former Jews the latter a Frenchman. It is supposed that they were dogged by three or more wretches from the Bridge House, and, about five miles from here, were fired upon, mutilated and killed. Robbery of course was the object, to the amount, it is supposed, of $12,000. They were all evidently shot at once, and from the left side. Two are shot in the head and the poor Frenchman in the body. Sokolosky evidently died hard, and all of them are more or less beaten. Some suspicion falls on three men who are on their way down, and whom we met on the road yesterday. One had on a black felt hat, rather high in the crown, and another a kind of Scotch cap. A peculiar kind of watch is taken from Sokolosky which his friends below will easily recognize. I cannot shrink from declaring the universal sentiment as to the apathetic neglect, or rather conspicuous abscence, of lawful authority in this matter. I felt ashamed of my country and citizenship when, last evening, I was told what British justice was in the Forks of Quesnelle—a myth. Nothing has been done to ferret out or arrest the murderers, the excuse being, "we have no power." Good God! is it come to this, that such a murder is to be left untracked in a British Colony, ostensibly under British laws? Will you believe that no means were taken to secure the evidence of the men who found the bodies, nor even their names asked. On the road yesterday I wrote from their own lips these sad truths, and have their names in my pocket-book, W. G. McCain, R. E. Home and two others. I have tried to know when the inquest is to be held and, with others, wait some hours in hopes of its coming off before we leave. I am sick, sick at heart, and only wish I was now where my voice could be heard in earnest protestation and indignant remonstrance. Please send a copy of this paper to the Governor, and, with it, the address of the writer. Something must be done to arrest crime so fearful; and personally, and in the name of the travelling public, would I implore from His Excellency instant action. It appears that the Frenchman was shot three several times, and that in all the cases a fearful butchery was committed.

I must close; my companions are now going, and to be left to travel alone is more than I dare to do.

New Advertisements.

THOMSON & TOWERS,

PACKERS,

WISH TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that they are prepared to forward all

GOODS

CONSIGNED TO THEIR CARE FROM

LILLOOET

to any point in the

CARIBOO

COUNTRY,

at moderate rates. DISPATCH will be their motto, and every effort made to give satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage.

Lillooet, June 20th, 1862. je28

☞ *Press* please copy.

W. GRIEVE,

Tailor and Clothier,

In Smeaton's Building, Columbia Street.

ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. je25

For Sale or to Let,

THE ELDORADO BUILDING,

WITH OR WITHOUT FIXTURES,

Also for Sale, a

Billiard Table,

COMPLETE,

Wooden Bed, light, and easy to pack up the country.

Price, $300. Duty paid.

Apply at the Colonial Hotel, New Westminster.

June 20th, 1862. je21

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PACKERS,

—OVER THE—

Douglas and Lillooet Route,

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

LILLOOET,

And are prepared to forward

250 TONS PER MONTH,

At Moderate Rates.

All Goods marked in our care will be received and forwarded without delay.

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BONDED WAREHOUSE.

500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

HARRIS & CO.

New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m

NEW

Grocery and Provision Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED have just opened a fresh stock of **GROCERIES and PROVISIONS,**

next door to the

City Bakery,

COLUMBIA STREET,

where they will keep a constant supply of all articles usually found in a

FAMILY GROCERY.

Having formed business connections with Portland, they will be in weekly receipt of

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS,

as well as other products of Oregon.

"Small Profits and Quick Returns"

is the business motto of this firm.

MOODY & CO.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!

THREE HUNDRED TONS GOOD CLEAR FRASER RIVER ICE for sale by the subscriber. Delivered at any Port on the Sound.

☞ Send in your orders early to the undersigned,

S. W. HERRING,

Herring's Ranch.

New Westminster, July 4th, 1862. jy5 tf.

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods. Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

AGENT FOR THE

Colonial Life Assurance Company,

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CAPITAL, $5,000,000.

Full information will be given on application, and orders respectfully requested. ja9 tf

Victoria Advertisements.

HENRY NATHAN

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French Plums—4 lb. bottles;
Olives—Spanish;
Raisins—Muscatel Layers;
Almonds—Soft Shell;
Candles—English Sperm;
Castor Oil—in 5 gal. tins, E. I. best quality;
Cinnamon, Cloves, Mustard, &c. &c.

LIQUORS.

Hennessey's Brandy—Pale, in 1 doz. cases;
Port Wine—Old, in 1 dozen cases;
Champagne—CLARET, &c. &c.;
Ale—Allsopp's Pale;
Muir's Scotch;
Marzetti's;
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French Bonnets,	Felt Hats,
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Cloth Shawls,	Alpacca Coats,
China Mantles,	Brown Holland Coats,
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Argentines,	Ladies' Silk "
Fine Shades,	Ribbons,

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jy12 No. 2, Commercial Row.

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STEAM PACKET

COMPANY'S AGENCY,

For British Columbia and Vancouver Island.

OFFICE—MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

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—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform their friends, and the public generally, that they have removed to their new and commodious establishment on the

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Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

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ALLAN, BUTLER & CO.

New Westminster, April 19, 1862. ap24

EDWARD DINSLEY. J. S. FORREST.

DINSLEY & FORREST

RESPECTFULLY announce to the Inhabitants of New Westminster, and the travelling public generally, that having leased the premises known as Hardie's Hotel, on Lytton Square, and having thoroughly renovated the establishment, they are now prepared to accommodate a large number of Boarders and Lodgers.

Having secured the services of a first-class French Cook, they flatter themselves that the Restaurant will compare favorably with any on the Pacific Coast.

In the Saloon will at all times be found a complete stock of Liquors and Cigars, of the choicest brands.

Obliging waiters in attendance, and no pains spared in order to make guests feel comfortable and at home.

DINSLEY & FORREST,

Proprietors.

New Westminster, June 10th, 1862. je11

Wanted,

A **PRACTICAL DISTILLER,**

Apply to

m28 WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

FRESH VEGETABLES.

THE SUBSCRIBER is now prepared to supply the City with Fresh Vegetables of all sorts, in season, at the most moderate rates.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranch, July 4th, 1862.

New Advertisements.

JAMES S. HARRISON,

LANGLEY STREET,

Victoria, V. I.,

BEGS TO APPRISE HIS FRIENDS IN VICTORIA, Traders and Packers in British Columbia, residents in Washington Territory and adjacent places, that he has commenced the

IMPORTING AND GENERAL

COMMISSION BUSINESS,

And that he is prepared to execute orders for Grain and California productions of all kinds, including

Sheep, Cattle and Horses,

Besides Foreign Merchandize in Bond.

Having engaged one of the best and most experienced buyers to watch the

MARKETS OF SAN FRANCISCO,

With plenty of means at his command,

J. S. H. has no hesitation in saying that he can offer inducements heretofore unknown in Victoria to parties wishing to import through him their own Goods.

Charges will be on the most moderate scale, and dispatch guaranteed. m28 1m

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JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

50 CASES NO. 1 BONELESS BACON,
30 hhds. do. do.,

N. B.—Cash buyers will receive marked attention.
m28 1m.

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

75 BBLS. SUPERFINE FLOUR,
50 do. do. do. to arrive,
125 do. do. do. do.,
50 tierces Pilot Bread,
20 cases do. do.,
600 sacks new Bran,
Agent for the Santa Rosa Mills. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

20 BBLS. first quality Mess Pork,
50 hf bbls do Clear Pork,
50 qr do do do,
20 bbls Family Mess Beef,
10 cases Extra California Dairy Cheese,
10 do English do. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

20 OCTAVES Fine Brandy,
20 bbls Old Whisky,
A few cases very old Jug Whisky. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

75 BAGS new Bayo Beans,
50 do new Pink do.,
1000 mats No. 1 China Rice. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

INDIAN Rubber Coats,
Do do Pants,
Do do Cariboo Blankets. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, AND JUST TO ARRIVE,

The Identical for Cariboo,

Essence of Coffee,
Condensed Vegetables,
Do Meats of all kinds. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

A SUPERIOR Invoice of Wool Undershirts, Overshirts, Drawers, Hose, etc.,
Invoices of Dry Goods, consisting of—
Rich Cashmeres,
Fine Organder Muslins,
Finest English Prints,
Wool Plaids, etc., etc. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

SUPERIOR Pack Saddles,
Aparejos, fully rigged. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

AN Invoice of Wood and Willow Ware, suitable for this or any other market. m28 1m

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HAS FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE,

890 BAGS Choice Barley,
400 do Oats,
200 do Bran,
8 tons Hay. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS for sale, to arrive by each steamer,
Fresh Butter from the best Dairies,
New Cheese from do
New Bacon do do
New Lard do do m28 1m

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

New Advertisements.

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NEW DRY GOODS

JUST RECEIVED.

SILKS, Poplins, Cashmeres, Be Reges, Organdies, Princettas, Lawns, Brilliantes, Mohairs, Madonnas, D'Laines, Worsted and Dress Goods of every description. A very large selection of

HOYLE'S ENGLISH PRINTS,

Cashmere, Chenille, Woolen and Tweed Scarfs and Square Shawls, Cloth, Tweed, Black and Colored Mantles, fashionable styles, Black Silk and Lace Mantillas, Penelope, Victoria and Eugenie, Collars, Laces, Embroideries and Rufflings, all widths. An assortment of

Ladies', Gents', Miss's, and Children's

HOSIERY,

Habits, Lisle Thread, Silk, Kid and Fawn Gloves and Gauntlets, Damasks, Linens, Hollands Towelings, Sheetings, Ticks, Shirtings, Flannels, in great variety.

Curtains and Curtain Fixtures.

EX "SPEEDY," FROM LONDON.

English Clothing,

Embracing Tweed Suits, Tweed and Cassimere Sack and Frock Coats, Tweed and Cassimere Pants and Vests, Alpacca, Silk and Mohair Coats, Linen Coats and Pants.

A LARGE INVOICE OF

ENGLISH STRAW HATS,

Garibaldi, white and colored, and Albert Mourning Hats, Felt and Cassimere Hats, late styles.

BOOTS & SHOES.

English Balmoral and Watertight Boots,
" Blucher and Oxford Shoes,
" Nail Napoleon Mining Boots,
" Riding Boots,
" Calf, Carpet and Morocco Slippers,
Lad's, Miss's and Infant's Boots and Shoes, of every size and description,
Ladies' Elastic Boots, Side Lace and Balmoral,
French Dress Calf Sewed Boots,
" " Calf and Enamelled Gaiter Boots.

Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, at all prices.
Ladies' Velvet, Beatrice, Mushroom, Turban and Jocky Hats, in Felt, Straw and Neapolitan.
Children's Hats and Turbans, all sizes.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, 1, 1½, 2, 2½ yards wide, Table Oil Cloths.

WALL-PAPER, &c., and a host of Goods too numerous to mention, which are opened and ready for inspection, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S,
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Mosquitoes! Mosquitoes!

A lot of Mosquitoe Netting, all colors.

Rubber Blankets, Rubber Boots, White, Green, Blue and Red Blankets, Overshirts, Pants, and Miners' Outfits, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S,
je14 Columbia street, New Westminster.

Notice.

IS hereby given, that by Deed, dated the eleventh day of June, 1862, Benjamin Frederick Moses and Joseph M. Bryant of New Westminster, British Columbia, Merchants and Apothecaries, conveyed all their Estate and Effects unto John McAdoo Work, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trader, and Henry Holbrook, of New Westminster, Merchant, Trustees on behalf, and for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Benjamin Frederick Moses and Joseph M. Bryant, who should assent to the said conveyance; and that the said deed was executed by the said parties, in the presence of Andis & Hested, by Robert S. Bishop, of Government Street, Victoria, Solicitor, and the same now lies at the office of Mr. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Solicitor, Government Street, for the signatures of creditors.

Dated 12th June, 1862. je18

For Sale.

A MOST DESIRABLE COUNTRY PROPERTY, about six miles from this city, with a good road intersecting it. Terms extremely favorable.

Apply to
ROBSON & JAMES,
Land and General Agents.
New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

Wanted Immediately.

30 GOOD CHOPPERS, and 150 Laborers for the Boston Bar Wagon Road. Application to be made to

THOMAS SPENCE, Boston Bar.

British Columbia.

PROCLAMATION,

No. 2, A. D. 1862.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign of her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to provide for the "Government of British Columbia," and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, have been appointed Governor of the said Colony, and have been authorized by Proclamation under the Public Seal of the said Colony, to make laws, institutions, and ordinances, for the peace, order and good government of the same.

British Columbia Roads Loan Act, 1862.

And whereas, by a Proclamation duly made and passed in the said Colony and entitled "The British Columbia Roads Loan Act, 1862," the Governor for the time being of the said Colony of British Columbia, has been authorized to raise a loan of Fifty Thousand Pounds Sterling, by the sale, in London, of Debentures, secured upon the General Revenue of the said Colony, and by the creation of a Sinking Fund, for the redemption of the said loan.

And whereas, from the remoteness of the said Colony from England, some time must elapse before the proceeds of the sale of the said Debentures can be remitted to the said Colony.

And whereas it is expedient for the due and immediate prosecution and completion of the Roads and Communictions, now under Contract and in active process of construction, to effect an immediate Loan or Loans, upon the credit of the monies to arise from the sale of Debentures under the said "British Columbia Roads Loan Act, 1862."

Now therefore, I hereby declare, proclaim and enact as follows:

A Loan of not more than £20,000 may be made upon the credit of the proceeds of the sale of Debentures under the British Columbia Roads Loan Act, 1862, upon terms to be prescribed by Governor.

I. It shall be lawful for the Governor for the time being of the said Colony, to borrow, and for any person or persons to advance or lend for, unto, and for the use of, Her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, upon the credit of the monies to arise from the sale of Debentures under "The British Columbia Roads Loan Act, 1862," any sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds Sterling, upon such terms, and at such rates of interest, and for such periods as the Governor for the time being of the said Colony shall deem expedient.

The monies borrowed under this Act to be paid to Colonial Treasury, to separate account, and expended in the same way as "Roads Loan Act" monies, and accounted for like General Revenue.

II. The sums so obtained shall be paid into the Treasury of the said Colony, to a separate account, and applied from time to time, in all respects in the same manner, under the warrant of the said Governor, to the same purposes only, as by the said "British Columbia Roads Loan Act, 1862," is prescribed for the payment, expenditure, and application of the sums of money to be raised thereunder; and shall be accounted for in the same manner as if they formed part of the General Revenue.

Loans hereunder to be first charged on proceeds of "British Columbia Roads Loan Act, 1862," and repayable with interest thereon.

III. Every loan which shall be effected under the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed a first charge upon, and be repayable out of the monies that shall arise and be received by the Treasurer of the said Colony from the sale of Debentures under the said "British Columbia Roads Loan Act, 1862." And the Treasurer of the said Colony shall apply the said last mentioned monies, in such sums and manner as the said Governor for the time being shall from time to time direct, in, or towards, the repayment of the Principal and Interest of any Loans which may be contracted under this Act, as when, and where, the same may respectively become due.

Certificate entitling Bearer to Principal and Interest.

IV. Upon presentation of a Certificate, of the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto (and which the Treasurer of the said Colony is hereby empowered to issue) at the Treasury of the said Colony, the Treasurer shall pay to the Bearer thereof, all sums of money which shall for the time being, be, or remain due, or payable, under such Certificate for principal and interest, according to the form and tenor of each and every such Certificate.

Forgery to be Felony.

V. Every person who shall forge or alter, or shall offer, utter, present, dispose of, or put off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any Certificate, issued, or purporting to be issued, under this Act, shall be guilty of felony, and, being thereof convicted, shall be imprisoned for any period not exceeding three years, and with, or without hard labor, in the discretion of the Judge before whom any such person shall be tried and convicted.

Short Title.

VI. This Act may be cited as "The Temporary Loan Act, 1862."

{L. S.} Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this 28th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign.

by me,
JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE SCHEDULE TO WHICH THIS ACT REFERS.

No.———

British Columbia.

CERTIFICATE.

ISSUED UNDER THE "BRITISH COLUMBIA TEMPORARY LOAN ACT, 1862."

Form of Certificate.

THIS is to CERTIFY that the sum of pounds sterling has this day been advanced and paid into the Treasurer of British Columbia, by , of , under the provisions of "The Temporary Loan Act, 1862."

AND THAT the same sum is repayable to the BEARER hereof at the said Treasury, on the day of , A. D. 186 , with interest in the mean time after the rate of per cent. per , payable thereon at the said Treasury on the day of , the day of , and the day of in every year, to the Bearer, and upon presentation hereof, until all principal and interest due hereon is fully paid.

———, Treasurer.

TENDERS FOR LOAN.

TREASURY, BRITISH COLUMBIA,
NEW WESTMINSTER, August 6th, 1862.

WITH reference to the above Proclamation, No. 2 in this day's paper, TENDERS for £10,000 of the required Loan, or any portion thereof, are hereby called for, in sums of not less than £500 each, for the period of six months. Interest payable monthly. Tenders to state the lowest rate of interest, and to be sent in, so as to reach this Office, on or before the 16th instant.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSETT.
Treasurer.

British Columbia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th July, 1862.

THE following gentlemen have been appointed by the Governor to form a Board to decide upon the merits of the Essays on the capabilities, resources and advantages of British Columbia as a Colony for settlement, called for by Notice from this Office, of the 11th March, 1862: The Rev. H. P. WRIGHT, M. A.; W. E. CORMACK, ESQ.; H. HOLBROOK, Esq.

By His Excellency's Command.
W. A. G. YOUNG.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having any claims on the Estate of THOMAS HAM, formerly of the Town of Cornish State of Maine, but late of Government street, V. I., (deceased) are requested to send in particulars of such accounts, either to the Executor, LEWIS DAVIS, of the Star and Garter Hotel, Government street, or to his Solicitor, Robert Bishop; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are desired forthwith to pay the amounts of their respective debts to the said Lewis Davis, or his said Solicitor.

Dated 16th July, 1862. jy30 3t

Notice to the Public.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Contract has been entered into with FRANCIS JONES BARNARD, (Barnard's Express,) for the conveyance of the Government Mails, as undermentioned:

From 1st April to 30th November.	From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton and Lillooet, and return, weekly.
	From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake and on to Antler, and return semi-monthly.
From 1st December to 31st March.	From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton and Lillooet, and return semi-monthly.
	From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake and on to Antler, and return monthly.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
au2 Postmaster General B. C.

Notice to the Public.

RATES OF POSTAGE between the undermentioned places, in all cases to be prepaid.

Between	New Westminster. Letters.	New Westminster. Newspapers	Douglas. Letters.	Douglas. Newspapers	Hope. Letters.	Hope. Newspapers	Yale. Letters.	Yale. Newspapers	Lytton. Letters.	Lytton. Newspapers	Lillooet. Letters.	Lillooet. Newspapers	Williams Lake. Letters.	Williams Lake. Newspapers	Quesnelle. Letters.	Quesnelle. Newspapers	Antler. Letters.	Antler. Newspapers
NEW WESTMINSTER,			5d	2½d	5d	2½d	5d	2½d	1s	5d	1s	5d	2s		3s		4s	
DOUGLAS,	5d				5d		5d		1s		1s		2s		3s		4s	
HOPE,	5d		5d				5d		1s		1s		2s		3s		4s	
YALE,	5d		5d		5d				1s		1s		2s		3s		4s	
LYTTON,	1s		1s		1s		1s				1s		2s		3s		4s	
LILLOOET,	1s		1s		1s		1s		1s				2s		3s		4s	
WILLIAMS LAKE,	1s		2s		2s		2s		2s		2s				1s		2s	
QUESNELLE,	1s		3s		3s		3s		3s		3s		1s				1s	
ANTLER,	1s		4s		4s		4s		4s		4s		2s		1s			

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
Postmaster General, B. C.

General Post Office, British Columbia,
1st July, 1862. jy23

V. R.

British Columbia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 1862.

WHEREAS in the absence of a Government Gazette as a distinct and separate publication, Official Notices and Advertisements have heretofore appeared in the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, published at New Westminster; Now, this is to give Notice that all Official Notices and Advertisements heretofore so published in the said "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, shall be taken and deemed in all respects to have been published in the Government Gazette; and all Official Notices and Advertisements hereafter to be issued, which should of custom or necessity appear in the Government Gazette, shall until further notice, when published in the columns of the aforesaid Newspaper, be likewise taken and deemed in all cases, and for all purposes whatsoever, to have been duly published in the Government Gazette.

By order of the Governor,
jy30 WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861

Government Assay Office,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA,
April 4th, 1861.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its *fineness* in thousandths, and its *value* in dollars and cents; also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY"; thus:

and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.

N. B.—Bars assayed at this office, or DUST, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.

FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.

P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received by me.

apr4 W. D. G.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited by His Excellency the Governor for the construction of a BRIDGE for the heaviest Waggon traffic over the Thompson River, at Cook & Kimball's Ferry, or at such other point where the Waggon Road now in course of construction by Messrs. Oppenheimer, Lewis and Moberly, shall strike that river.

The Bridge to have not less than a clear available width of 18 feet between the hand-rails, or of 20 feet, if formed in two parallel roadways.

Parties tendering are to forward Designs of the Bridge they propose to construct, with the necessary Report and Specifications in full; also, Plans showing the approaches, and a Section of the River at the place of construction, showing the highest flood lines.

The Designs are to be drawn to a scale of not less than ten feet to the inch for the Plan, Sections, &c., of the complete Bridge and Approaches, and of not less than four feet to the inch for all details of construction.

All Plans are to have the dimensions figured on them, and the Drawings of the details are to be very complete in this respect.

The Gradients of the Approaches should not be less than one in thirty, and must be made to ascend towards the Bridge for a distance of 50 feet measured from it, and the length of the Approaches, which are to be included in the work and in the Tender for the Bridge, are to be 100 yards on each side.

The remuneration will be a Charter granting the privilege of Tolls for a certain period of years, the amount of Toll and period to be named in each Tender.

In stating the amount of Toll the Ton is to be calculated at two thousand two hundred and forty pounds avoirdupois, or forty cubic feet measurement.

The power of exacting Toll will not take effect until the Bridge shall have been completed, accepted by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or his agent, and the Charter signed.

The person to whom the Charter is granted, will be required to keep the Bridge and Approaches of the above stipulated length in a complete state of repair during the period of such Charter.

At the expiration of the period of the Charter, all right to, or interest in, the whole of the work, will be resigned in favor of the Government of British Columbia.

Any further information that may be required, will be given at this Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any offer, but in considering the Tenders, it will be guided by the lowness of the Tolls, shortest period of Charter, time of completion of the Bridge, and character of Design as to its fitness for the locality, together with the principles of construction and strength, and correctness of detail.

Increased duration for time of completion of the Bridge, would meet with favorable consideration or otherwise, according to the character of durability in its construction:—as, for instance, Iron or Stone in preference to Wood.

For the due and proper completion of the work security to the amount of Five Thousand (£5,000) Pounds Sterling will be required.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond (blank forms to be obtained on application) signed by two parties of known respectability and means, pledging themselves to be jointly and severally bound to the Government of British Columbia in the above mentioned sum *for the commencement and undertaking of the contract if awarded*, and for the proper execution and faithful performance, according to the terms of the Specification and Articles of Agreement to be entered into, of the work by the party or parties for whom they are willing to become security. In case of non-compliance with this requirement, no Tender will be entertained.

Blank Forms of Bonds may be obtained on application at this office, or at that of the Assistant Commissioners of Lands at Yale and Lytton.

Tenders to be sent in to the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works by Wednesday, the 1st October next, marked "Tender for Bridge over Thompson River."

By order of His Excellency the Governor,
R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,
and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 3d July, 1862. jy5

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